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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Hart et al., entitled: "IMPROVED SURGICAL CLIP".

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Enclosed are:

Thirteen (13) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;
 Seven (7) sheets of drawings;
 an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;
 executed declaration of the inventor(s);
 a certified copy of a _____ application;
 associate power-of-attorney;
 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;
 information disclosure statement; and
 other: return-receipt postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 740	\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	5	X \$ 18	\$ 90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	* 0	X \$ 84	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280	-0-
NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$ 830
	If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$ 415

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R 1.27
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Respectfully submitted,

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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment;
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